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Appl. No. : 10/522,097
Applicant : Elmar KIBLER et al
Filed : January 24, 2005
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Examiner : Courtney A. Brown

Docket No. : 3165-115
Customer No. : 6449
Confirmation No. : 9494

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the action dated April 16, 2009, please amend this application as follows. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of July 16, 2009 to August 16, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.